S. No.	Name of the Applicant	Ground for allotment	Registered/ Un-registered
13.	Mrs. Vandana Singh	Widow	-do-
14.	Mrs. Anita Bhalla	-do-	-do-
15.	Mrs. Vina Shahi	-do-	-do-
16.	Miss Gita R. Chopra	-do-	-do-
17.	Miss Menisashi Sinha	Compt.	-do-
18.	Smt. Amardeep Jha	Widow	No
19.	Miss Shakuntala Aggarwal	Phy. Handicapped	No

Allocations for poverty alleviation programmes

769. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the budget allocations made in 1996-97 for various poverty alleviation programmes being implemented for the benefit of the poor and weaker sections of society in the country particularly in Punjab;

(b) whether Government propose to introduce any new schemes for the poor people in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the effective measures being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) Major poverty alleviation programmes being implemented by the Centre for the benefit of rural poor & weaker sections of the society in various States of the country including the State of Punjab are Jawahar Rozger Yojana (JRY), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Million Wells Scheme (MWS), Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment (TRYSEM), Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA) and National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP). The budget allocations made for 1996-97 for the above programmes are as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Programme	Amount allocated	
	Punjab	All India
JRY	871.51	186500.00
IAY	556.24	119400.00
MWS	217.82	44800.00
IRDP	521.53	109721.16
TRYSEM	43.00	9025.00
DWCRA	116.88	6500.00
NSAP	556.71	93200.00

(b) and (c) There is no proposal under consideration with the Government to introduce new schemes in the country at present.

(d) Government have taken various measures like increasing the productivity of assets, increasing the level of investment per family, involvement of Gram Sabhas in selection of beneficiaries, promotion of group activities, targetting literate unemployed youth for providing subsidy, abolishing of cut off line in IRDP backending subsidy, shifting emphasis to financial targets, rigorous monitoring of programmes, etc. for effective implementation of poverty alleviation programmes.

Requirement and production of LPG

770. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the total requirement of LPG in terms of tonnage, as against its production at present;

(b) the details of Government's schemes to increase the production of LPG by expanding the capacities of the existing refineries and through natural gas, separately;

(c) the proposals for procurement of LPG cylinders as against the present requirement thereof; and

(d) the number of units in each State where orders for supply of LPG cylinders have been placed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) The details of requirement and production of LPG in the country during 1996-97 as compared to 1995-96 are given below:—

(Figures in '000 MT)

Year	LPG Production	LPG Consumption
1995-96	3246	3836
1996-97 (Est.)	3208	4291

(b) Plans have been drawn to augment LPG production through expansion of refining capacity at existing refineries during IX Plan as per details given below:

	Existing Refining capacity (MMT)	Expansion proposed (MMT)	Expected year of commissioning	LPG Production ('000 MT) 1996-97 (Revised Estimates)	LPG Production ('000 MT) 2001-2002 (Estimates)
Haldia	2.75	1.0	1996-97	38	104
Vizag	4.5	3.0	1997-98	134	203
Barauni	3.3	2.7		40	148
1st Expn.		0.9	1999-2000		
2nd Expn.		1.8	2001-2002		
MRPL	3.0	6.0	2000-2001	50	199
Koyali	9.5	3.0	2000-2001	256	432
CRL	7.5	3.0	2001-2002	240	277
MRL	6.5	3.0	2001-2002	145	212
Mathura	7.5	0.5	1999-2000	225	233

Gas Authority of India Ltd., is putting up the following new Natural Gas based LPG extraction plants for recovery of LPG from natural gas.

S.No.	Location	LPG Production (000 MT)	Expected year of Commissioning
1.	LPG Lakwa, Assam	85.0	1998
2.	LPG Usar Maharashtra	139.5	1998
3.	GPC Gandhar Gujarat	370.0	1999-2000
4.	LPG Auraiya U.P.	258.0	1999-2000

The plantwise details of ONGC's actual LPG production for the year 1995-96 vis-a-vis the plan, the projected LPG production after completion of expansion projects presently under execution and the project LPG production for the terminal year of the IX plan period are as under:

(Figures in '000 MT)

Plant	LPG Prod., 1995-96		(Projected LPG production)	
	Plan	Actual	After Commissioning of Expansion projects with time frame of completion	At the end of IX Plan
Uran	450	590	500 (May '97)	500
Hazira	455	493	530 (Sept. '97)	550
Ankleshwar	20	23	10	10
Gandhar	5	6	31 (Sept. '96)	31
TOTAL	930	1112	1071	1091

(c) The number of LPG cylinders required to be procured in a year depends on the annual enrolment target of new LPG customers, the issue of 2nd cylinder facility (DBC) and the replacement of unserviceable cylinders. On the basis of proposed enrolment of 20 lakhs new customers and 20 lakhs DBC customers during 1996-97 and on the basis of 2% replacement of existing cylinders in circulation, about 60 lakhs cylinders may be procured in 1996-97.

(d) The requisite information is given in the statement.

Statement

Statewise details of LPG cylinder manufacturing units on whom orders for procurement of LPG cylinders have been placed by Public Sector Oil Cos. for 1996-97.

S. No.	Name of the State	No. of Cylinders Manufacturing Units
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10
2.	Delhi	1
3.	Gujarat	2
4.	Himachal Pradesh	2
5.	Haryana	5
6.	Karnataka	4
7.	Kerala	1
8.	Madhya Pradesh	4
9.	Maharashtra	5
10.	Orissa	3
11.	Punjab	1
12.	Rajasthan	5
13.	Tamilnadu	5
14.	Uttar Pradesh	4
15.	West Bengal	3
16.	Pondicherry	1
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New Power Policy

771. **SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to announce new power policy during this year;

(b) whether the power policy has been formulated;

(c) if so, the salient features thereof;

(d) by when the new power policy is going to be announced; and